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| Applic  | eation No.: 09/462,381  | ) Examiner: K. Wyrozebski-Lee  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filed:  | March 27, 2000  | BECC:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For:    | THERMOPLASTIC<br>COPOLYAMIDE, COMPOSITION<br>BASED THEREON  | RECEIVE ON TC 1700   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | AMENDMENT/F   | REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sir:    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E       | Enclosed is a reply for the above-ide   | entified patent application.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [.      | X] A Petition for Extension of Ti   | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [       | [ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [       | ] Also enclosed is  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [       | ] Small entity status is hereby c   | Small entity status is hereby claimed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [       | Applicant(s) request continued [ ] \$370.00 (279) [ ] \$740.00 (1   | Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | [ ] Applicant(s) previously s requested.  | submitted, on, for which continued examination is  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| l       | exceed three months from the  | Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ĺ       | A Request for Entry and Con (146/246) is also enclosed.   | sideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1       | No additional claim fee is rec  | quired.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

|                           | No. OF<br>CLAIMS | Highest No.<br>Of Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid for | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE              | ADDT'L<br>FEE |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims              | 30               | MINUS 20 =   | 10              | × \$18.00 (103) = | 180.00        |
| Independent Claims        | 2                | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | × \$84.00 (102) = |               |
| If Amendment adds mu      | ltiple depend    | ent claims, add \$280                              | 0.00 (104)      |                   |               |
| Total Amendment Fee       |                  | 180.00   |                 |                   |               |
| If small entity status is | claimed, subt    | ract 50% of Total A                                | mendment Fe     | e                 |               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONA           | L FEE DUE        | FOR THIS AMEN                                      | DMENT           |                   | 180.00        |

| [] | Α | claim | fee | in t | he | amount | of | \$ | is | enclosed |
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[X] Charge \$ 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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